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16 February 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 16 February 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

** Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency

** Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency

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Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

** Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

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- ** Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- ** Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
- Mr. E. W. Doherty, Department of State
- ** Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
- Lt. Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army
- Lt. Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army
- ** Dr. Louis F. Woodruff, Department of the Army
- Mr. J. Duncan Holmes, Department of the Army
- ** Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
- ** Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
- ** Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
- ** Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
- ** Major Charles H. Czapar, United States Air Force
- ** Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., United States Air Force
- ** Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff
- ** Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
- Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff
- Colonel Edwin M. Cahill, The Joint Staff
- ** Colonel Orin H. Moore, The Joint Staff
- Captain P. C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
- Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes (IAC-M-140, 9 Feb.)

1. Action: Approved.

NSC Semi-Annual
Supplementary Status
Report on the Foreign
Intelligence Program
(IAC-D-55/6 (Second Revision))

2. Action: Approved as amended, subject to further amendment by State of paragraph X. 1.

3. Discussion: The DCI expressed his doubt that this reporting procedure was useful. He proposed that the present report go forward and that the problem then be taken up with the appropriate NSC personnel. It was brought out by discussion that these reports are requested by the NSC Executive Secretary, the President having directed that the departments responsible for national security programs prepare reports on the status of those programs semi-annually. The current report is the seventh produced since July 1951.

Proposed Release of
SNIE 11-54

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4. Action: Approved.

Soviet Capabilities for Attack
on the U. S. Through 1957
(SNIE 11-2-54)

5. Action: Approved as amended.

Soviet Bloc Capabilities
for Economic Warfare
(NIE 10-54)

6. Action: Deferred until the next meeting to allow further work on matters briefly discussed, particularly the question of gold sales.

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G-2 Proposal for an Estimate
with Respect to Southeast Asia
(See IAC-M-140, paras. 3 & 4)

8. Action: Agreed that the Members would study the proposal circulated by General Willems at the meeting and telephone their concurrence or comments to the Office of National Estimates.

Matters for NSC Briefing

9. Discussion: The DCI stated that the Council might be interested in the pictures of alleged Soviet aircraft currently appearing in the press. A paper prepared for the JCS was made available to the Director. Mr. Dulles undertook to examine, with Air Force assistance, the source of such photographs, said to have been available to certain publishers over the past four years.

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Secretary's Note:

The Board of National Estimates has recommended the non-release to any foreign government of SNIE 11-2-54 (memo to IAC dated 12 February 1954). This proposal will not be reconsidered except upon request by a member agency.